

# **CAPSULE SUMMARY**

**BA-604**

**Ellerslie**

**4300 Sweet Air Road**

**Sweet Air, Baltimore County**

**1845**

**Private**

Ellerslie, constructed circa 1845, is significant as a representative example of a wood-frame Greek Revival-style dwelling built by Davis Powell. A steep shed-roof section on the rear was possibly built during the early 19th century by James Stansbury. The exterior and interior details remain in tact. The ability to open the façade up to five entries is a rare detail within the county. Ellerslie is significant for having three owners since the time of its construction: Powell, O'Donovan, and Russo. The Powell family resided at the property for twenty-seven years and the O'Donovans remained for seventy-four years.

Constructed circa 1845, Ellerslie is of wood frame, rises two-and-a-half stories high, measures five bays wide, and features a double-pile plan. Possibly dating to the early 19th century, a steep shed-roof kitchen is attached to the rear elevation of the main block of the dwelling. The porch on the rear of the dwelling was enclosed on each level. A 1967 two-story addition is on the rear elevation. The wash house to the rear is connected to the rear kitchen by a gable-roof canopy. Ellerslie rests on a random-rubble stone foundation, is clad with weatherboard siding, and the roof is covered with a slate roof and features cornice returns. The main block features two interior-end brick chimneys and the rear kitchen addition is serviced with one large exterior-end stone chimney. Featuring a central-passage and double-pile floor plan, Ellerslie consists of three rooms in the main block. The west side of the center hall is large living room whereas the east side contains the dining room and the library. Northeast of the Powell House is a cluster of associated buildings including two dwellings, garage, tractor shed, stable, barn, and a corn crib.

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**1. Name of Property** (indicate preferred name)

historic	Davis Powell House, Ellerslie (preferred)
other	Frank B. Russo House

## 2. Location

street and number	4300 Sweet Air Road	not for publication
city, town	Baldwin	vicinity
county	Baltimore County	

**3. Owner of Property** (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name	Jacquelyn Russo and Frank B., Jr., Trustees, et al			
street and number	4300 Sweet Air Road		telephone	Not Available
city, town	Baldwin	state	MD	zip code 21013-9626

#### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.		Baltimore County Courthouse		tax map and parcel: 36/98	
city, town	Towson	liber	14736	folio	109

## 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District  
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER  
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report  
☐ Other

## 6. Classification

Category		Ownership		Current Function		Resource Count			
						Contributing	Noncontributing		
<input type="checkbox"/>	district	<input type="checkbox"/>	public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	private	<input type="checkbox"/>	commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	3	buildings
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				<input type="checkbox"/>	vacant/not in use	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				<input type="checkbox"/>	other:	<input type="checkbox"/>			

**Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory**

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### Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Ellerslie at 4300 Sweet Air Road is located in Sweet Air, Baltimore County. Facing south, the dwelling is set back with a long gravel driveway leading from the road to the house. The dwelling is sited on a large grassy lot surrounded by fields, trees, and shrubs. Northeast of the Powell House is a cluster of associated buildings including two dwellings, garage, tractor shed, stable, barn, and a corn crib.

Constructed circa 1845 of wood frame, Ellerslie is two-and-a-half stories high, measures five bays wide, and features a double-pile plan. Possibly dating to the early 19th century, a steep shed-roof kitchen is attached to the rear elevation of the main block of the dwelling. The porch on the rear of the dwelling was enclosed on each level. On the rear is a 1967 two-story addition. The wash house to the rear is connected to the rear kitchen by a gable-roof canopy. Ellerslie rests on a random-rubble stone foundation, is clad with weatherboard siding, and the roof is covered with a slate roof and features cornice returns. The main block features two interior-end brick chimneys and the rear kitchen addition is serviced with one large exterior-end stone chimney.

The imposing façade on the south elevation features a central entry illuminated with a 5-light transom and 3-light/1-panel sidelights. The center hall is accessed with a double-leaf four-panel wood door. The simple door surround features a large ovolo molding below the transom. Four 6/6 wood-sash windows flank the entrance. The spandrels underneath each of the first story windows are two-leaf paneled doors. This feature allows each of the windows to open as doors. The second story of the south elevation is pierced with five 6/6 wood-sash windows. Each of the window openings has a square wood sill and louvered wood shutters. The upper-half story is illuminated with three gable dormers each containing one 6/6 wood-sash window. The dormers feature a molded wood cornice with returns. Across the full-width of the façade is a two-story shed-roof porch supported with paneled Tuscan posts and pilasters. The porch rests on a concrete deck detailed with brick and a concrete foundation.

Two three-light wood awning windows and a single-leaf replacement plywood door pierce the foundation of the main block on the east elevation. The first and second stories are pierced with two 6/6 wood-sash windows. The upper-half story is illuminated with two windows. The basement level of the kitchen addition has two windows. The first story features one 20-light fixed wood window and one single-leaf wood 6-panel door. The second story of the kitchen addition is pierced with two 6/6 wood-sash windows. Covering the entry to the kitchen is a portico with a gable roof supported with Tuscan columns.

Each addition to the main block of Ellerslie is visible on the rear, which is the north elevation. Both the first and second story of the north elevation of the main block has one visible 6/6 window. However, the second story window is partially covered with the kitchen addition. The north elevation of the kitchen addition features one single-leaf wood Dutch door on the first story. The kitchen's chimney shaft has been replaced. A shed-roof dormer on the main block contains one 4/4 wood-sash window. An enclosed three-story porch extends off the main block. It is capped with a hipped roof and features overhanging eaves. The north elevation of the third story of the enclosed porch is pierced with two 6/6 wood-sash windows and one 8-light wood-casement window. The 1967 addition is capped with a hipped roof and rests on a concrete-block foundation. Two window openings that are boarded over pierce the foundation. Both the first and second stories contains two 6/6 wood-sash windows.

Similar to the east elevation, the west elevation of the main block is pierced with two window openings on each level including the basement and upper-half story. The basement features 3-light wood awning windows, the first and second stories with 6/6 windows, and the upper story with small windows (arrangement unknown). An enclosed stair leads to the enclosed porch on the upper-half story. The enclosed stair is illuminated with one 1/1 wood-sash window. The enclosed porch on the upper story has two 6/6 wood-sash windows. The foundation of the 1967 addition is pierced with two two-light metal awning windows. The first story has one single-leaf wood multi-light door covered with the enclosed stair and one 6/6 window. The second story is pierced with two 6/6 windows.

The wash house to the rear of the dwelling faces east and sits on a random-rubble stone foundation. A brick chimney rises above

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the gable roof. It has one vertical-board door on the east elevation and two 4-light widows on the west elevation. Stone steps on the rear elevation descend to the basement of the wash house. A 6-light wood window is centered on the rear elevation of the wash house.

### SECONDARY BUILDINGS

The tractor shed, circa 1970, has six open bays and is capped with a front-gable roof sheathed with corrugated sheet metal. The shed uses post-in-ground construction and the upper portions of the bays are clad with vertical-board siding. One bay of the shed functions as a corn crib and the roof features exposed roof rafters.

Built circa 1950, the garage is two-stories high and measures two bays wide on the first story and three bays on the second story. Several of the wood pier supports have been replaced with concrete blocks. It has two double-leaf sliding vertical-board doors on the first story. The second story is clad with weatherboard siding and features two 1/6 wood sash windows and one 9-light fixed wood window.

The stable, circa 1960, stands one-and-a-half stories high and is capped with a shed roof covered with corrugated-sheet metal and is clad with vertical-board siding. The barn adjacent to the stable sits on a brick foundation and has a drive-through center bay. Constructed circa 1945, it is capped with off-center gable roof sheathed with corrugated-sheet metal and is clad with vertical- and horizontal-board siding. Eight-light awning windows pierce the side elevation of the barn.

The 1920s single-family dwelling northeast of the main house stands one story high, measures four bays wide, and is clad with board-and-batten siding. This house rests on a concrete parged foundation and the side-gable roof feature exposed roof rafters and is covered with slate shingles. Rising above the roof is one interior-center brick chimney. Facing east, the façade is pierced with three 6/6 wood-sash windows and one single-leaf multi-light and paneled door.

The non-historic residence sited east of the main house appears to have been constructed circa 1980. It is two stories high and measures seven bays across (including the addition). Standing on a concrete foundation, this dwelling is capped with a hipped roof. The first story is parged concrete and the second story is clad with weatherboard siding. The first story is pierced with six 6/6 wood-sash windows and one single-leaf 6-raised panel door. The second story has three 6/6 wood-sash windows. The roof is covered with slate shingles and features wide overhanging eaves.

One round metal corn crib, circa 1980, stands to the northeast of Ellerslie.

### INTERIOR

Featuring a central-passage and double-pile floor plan, Ellerslie consists of three rooms in the main block. The west side of the center hall is large living room whereas the east side contains the dining room and the library. Typical of center-passage floor plans, Ellerslie has a front and rear entry into the hall. To the rear of the center hall is a dog-leg stair to the second floor. The open-stringer stair is supported with a turned newel post atop a high square plinth, tapered balusters, and a round rail. Original materials in the hall include random-width oak floorboards, lath and plaster walls and ceiling, baseboard, doors and door casings. The baseboard measures nine inches high and consists of a cant, cyma reversa, and several fillets, a fascia, and a non-historic shoe molding. The molding profile of the raised-panel doors consist of a two half-round moldings and a fillet separated by a cavetto molding. Surrounding the doors is a molding profile consisting of a fillet, bead, splay, three fillets, splay, bead, fillet, bead, and terminating in an astragal. The door casing features a plinth and cornerblocks with an acorn molding. Each door is detailed with an original lock box with a porcelain knob. The rear entry is illuminated with a one-light transom. Around the perimeter of the

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center hall and along the wall stringer of the stair is a non-historic chair rail with reeding. Another historic alteration, is the installation of a bathroom underneath the stair in the center hall. This space originally contained a straight-flight stair to the basement.

The large living room covers the full depth of the house. Features similar to those in the center passage include the floors, walls, ceiling, baseboard, and door casings. The window casings are similar to the door surrounds. The spandrels underneath the windows are composed of two slightly raised panels. The chimney breast protruding from the wall the fireplace is detailed with a brick hearth and surround. The molding profile of the fireplace consists of a congee molding on the mantel shelf above a fillet, cyma reversa, and a second fillet. Next is another congee, a fillet, ogee, an elliptical astragal, fillet, congee, and then a chamfered pilaster.

Next, the library and dining room on the east side of the center hall maintains its integrity with original intact materials. These materials are similar to those of the hall and living room and include the floors, walls, ceiling, baseboard, window and door casings, doors, and fireplace mantle. The chimney breast extends into the library and the fireplace has a brick hearth and surround similar to the living room. A set of folding double doors separate the library from the dining room to the rear. Each leaf of the double doors has two panels and the library side has a similar molding as the center hall and living room doors. The dining room side of the double doors are not molded but just have two slightly raised panels on each leaf. Alterations to the library include the installation of shelves adjacent to the fireplace and a reeded chair rail by the current owner.

The historic section (1800 ca.) to the rear of the house consists of two separate rooms (the pantry and kitchen) on the first floor. The exterior door in this section of the house is directly across from the pantry. The pantry is accessed by a small hall. The walls and ceiling are lath and plaster in the pantry. The chimney in the kitchen spans across the entire width of the north wall of the addition minus the exterior door. Supporting the fireplace opening is a large hewn timber lintel spanning the width of the chimney. The fireplace retains its original working utensils such as the crane and the kettle. The fireplace features a brick exterior and interior hearth. The oak floorboards in the kitchen appear to be approximately the same width. The exterior door adjacent to the fireplace is a replacement Dutch door with six slightly raised panels. The ceiling joists are exposed, however, originally they were covered with lath and plaster. The simple baseboard on the three walls in the kitchen is just a fascia board with no molding. A doorway on the south wall of the kitchen leads to a stair to the second floor.

The main block of Ellerslie includes four bedrooms on the second floor. Access to the third floor is reached through a closed staircase in the center hall. The second floor of the kitchen addition has one room and a separate bathroom. The bedroom on the second floor of the addition features tongue-and-groove floorboards, a simple fascia baseboard, a 4-light wood casement window, and a closed-stringer stair. The bathroom in this section was installed by the current owner during the mid-20th century. Three steps lead up to the main block of the house.

The second floor of the main block maintains a similar floorplan as the first floor with two rooms flanking a center passage. Details on the second floor are similar to those on the first floor of the main block. The most significant alteration to the second floor is the removal of the chimney in the northeast corner bedroom. From the hall this same bedroom is accessed by a doorway a high step above the landing.



## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
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	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

<b>Specific dates</b>	1845	<b>Architect/Builder</b>	James Stansbury, Davis Powell
<b>Construction dates</b>	1800 ca, 1845		

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register      ☐ Maryland Register      ☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

### SIGNIFICANCE STATEMENT

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### HISTORY

Ellerslie is located near the small crossroads community of Sweet Air in the Tenth District of Baltimore County. In 1881, the Tenth District's population was at 2,374 which was an eight percent decrease in population from the 1870 statistics. The district is bounded on the east by Harford County, on the south by the Eleventh District, on the west by the Seventh and Eighth District, and on the north by the Seventh District. In 1881, the two significant towns were Monkton and Glencoe.(1) Sweet Air originated and continues to be a small crossroads hamlet located in the southern section of the Tenth District. Sweet Air Road is the east west corridor which connects Meredith's Ford and Dulaney Valley Road.(2)

The largest town near Sweet Air is Baldwin, located to the southeast. By the mid-19th century, the community of Baldwin, named for the Baldwin family, was a scattering of dwellings at the intersection of the northern branch of the Harford Turnpike with Baldwin Mill Road and Long Green Pike. In 1850, the village included a tavern and school in addition the many residential buildings along these roads.(3) Although it was little more than a cluster of residential buildings in the mid-19th century, Baldwin grew rapidly in a southwesterly direction along the northern branch of the Harford Turnpike and, by 1877, was a post office town with numerous buildings. A second schoolhouse, blacksmith's shop, Catholic church, and two general stores served the residents of the Baldwin community and surrounding farmland.(4) Between 1877 and 1915, the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad was constructed, and it's course passed to the north of Baldwin before intersecting with the northern branch of the Harford Turnpike to the northeast of the village. The establishment of Baldwin Station as the community at the intersection of Baldwin Mill Road and the railroad enabled the village to maintain its importance through the early 20th century.(5) Baldwin has remained a rural crossroads community through the late 20th century.

In 1877, the village of Sweet Air consisted of ten buildings at the crossroads of Sweet Air Road and Manor Road. Edward O. Donovan resided in the dwelling just east of Sweet Air. Sweet Air was augmented by a German Lutheran Church, the parsonage associated with the Lutheran Church, and a store. Several of the residents included A.W. Morrison, L. Sherman, E.A. Weakley, and H. Hildtgeren.(6)

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In 1915, a school house is sited directly across from the lane associated with the O'Donovan House. Several of the same names on the 1915 Hopkins Atlas including Hildtgurten and Sherman. New residents in the area by 1915 include Jessop, Herline, and Green. A dirt road delineated on the Bromley Atlas exists to the east of the O'Donovan house separating it from the neighboring farm. This road leads northeast to the Howard County.(7)

Originally known as Pleasant Prospect, Stansbury's Prospect was conveyed to Davis Powell by the trustee of James Stansbury in 1845. Powell had the main house on this property constructed at this time. It is representative of the Greek Revival-style exhibited in Baltimore County. This popular architectural style was widely used in America from about 1820 to the 1860s. Ancient Greek forms and ornament are the basis of this American revival. Typical of Greek Revival-style buildings are the use of the three Greek orders: Doric, Ionic, and Corinthian. High-style Greek Revival dwellings are typically double-pile with four rooms on the first floor. A few of the significant contributors of this style in America include architects William Strickland and Robert Mills.

In 1860, Davis Powell and his wife conveyed the property to Charles R. Powell. Ellerslie was purchased by Edward O'Donovan in 1872. Ellerslie remained in the O'Donovan family for seventy-four years. The third owner of this property is the Russo family. It was conveyed to Frank B. and Jacquelyn G. Russo in 1946.

### ENDNOTES

1. J. Thomas Scharf, History of Baltimore City and County From the Earliest Period to the Present Day: Including Biographical Sketches of Their Representative Men (Philadelphia, PA: Louis H. Everts, 1881. Reprinted by Higginson Book Company, Salem, MA), p. 907.
2. Scharf, p. 908.
3. J.C. Sidney, Map of the City and County of Baltimore, Maryland, from Original Surveys (Baltimore, MD: James M. Stephens, 1850).
4. Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland (Philadelphia: G.M. Hopkins, 1877).
5. Map of Baltimore County (Philadelphia, PA: G.W. Bromley, 1915).
6. Hopkins Atlas, 1877.
7. Bromley Atlas, 1915.

### CHAIN OF TITLE

October 1843	James Stansbury to Samuel H. Tagert Maryland State Archives Liber 334 Folio 231
March 1, 1845	Samuel H. Tagert (trustee to James Stansbury) to Davis Powell Maryland State Archives Liber 351 Folio 323
April 3, 1860	Davis Powell and wife to Charles R. Powell Baltimore County Courthouse

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Liber GHC 30 Folio 302

June 7, 1872	Charles R. Powell and wife to Edward O'Donovan Baltimore County Courthouse Liber EHA 75 Folio 540
January 13, 1900	Mary V. McComas and Auror P. McComas to Edward J. O'Donovan Baltimore County Courthouse Liber NBM 242 Folio 249
November 27, 1946	Edward J. and Margaret S. O'Donovan to Frank B. and Jacquelyn G. Russo Baltimore County Courthouse Liber NBM 1519 Folio 255
April 9, 1982	Frank B. and Jacquelyn G. Russo to Frank B. Jacquelyn G. Russo Baltimore County Courthouse Liber 6386 Folio 811
August 29, 2000	Jacquelyn G. Russo to Frank B. Russo, Jr. James M. Russo, John G. Russo, Trustees of Frank B. Russo Baltimore County Courthouse Liber 14736 Folio 109



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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of surveyed property 95.35 acres

Acreage of historical setting 400 acres

Quadrangle name Phoenix, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

Ellerslie at 4300 Sweet Air Road is sited near the historic village of Sweet Air in the Tenth District of Baltimore County. It has historically been associated with tax map 36 parcel 98 since its construction in 1845.

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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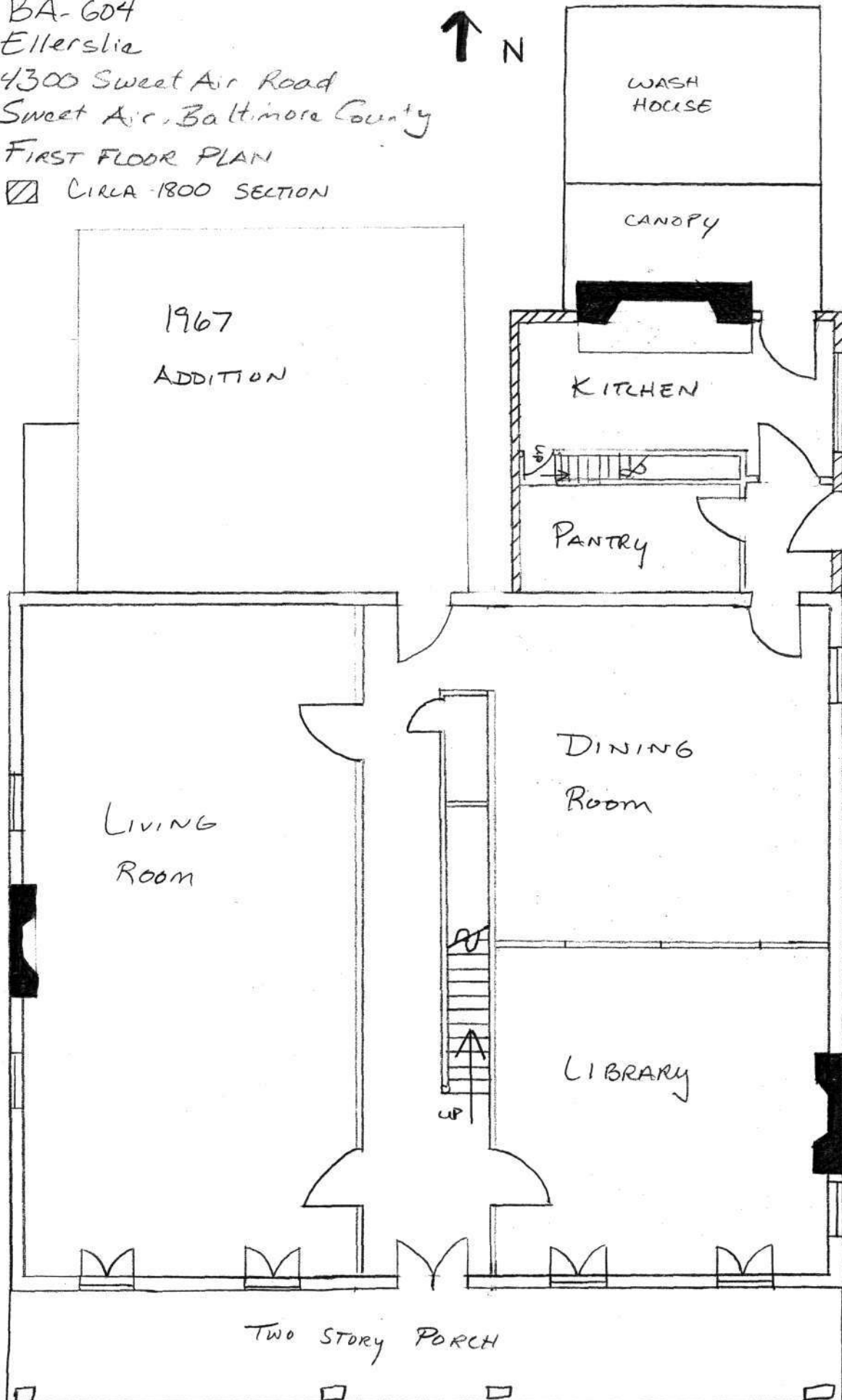
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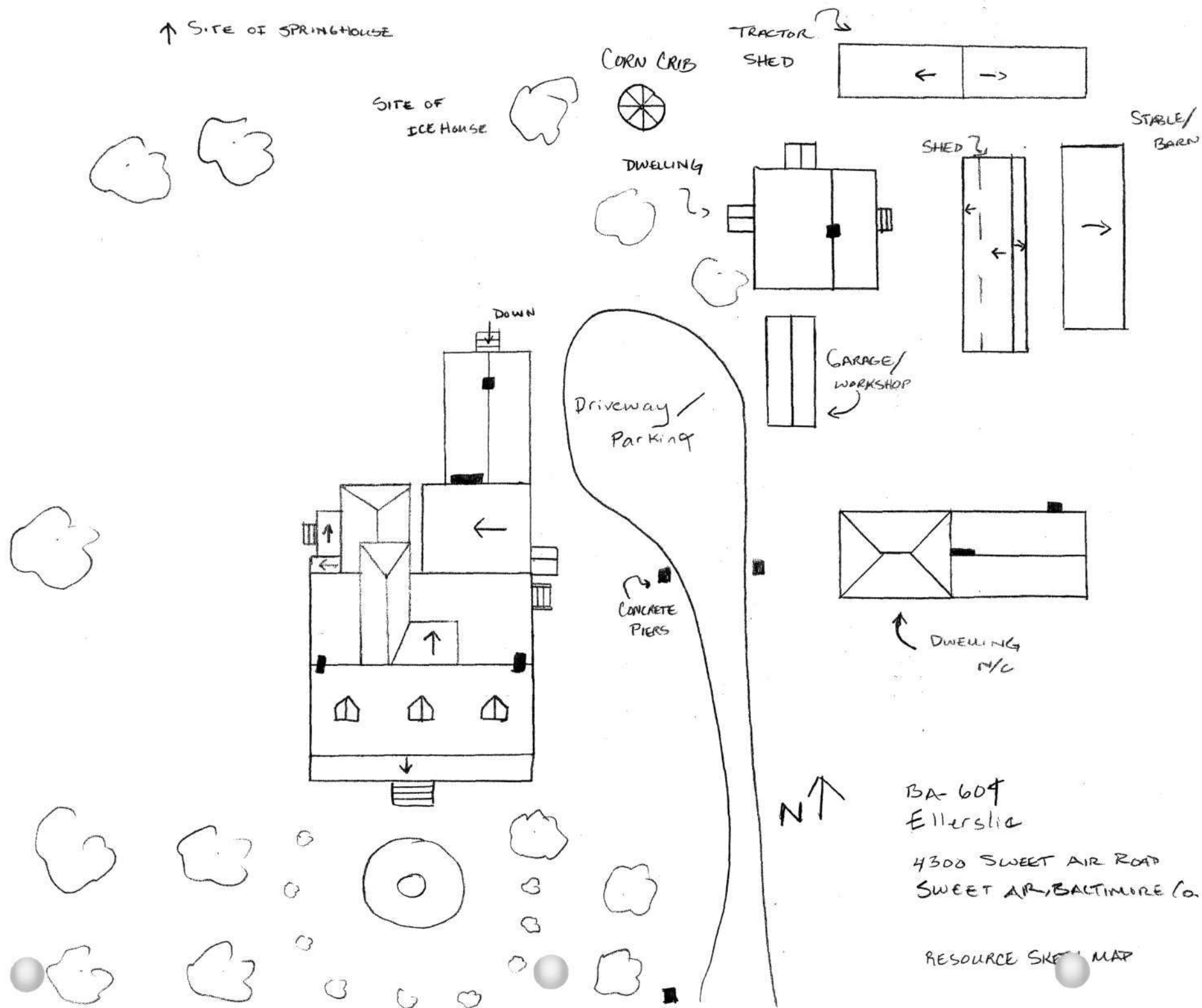
Map of Baltimore County. Philadelphia, PA: G. W. Bromley, 1915.

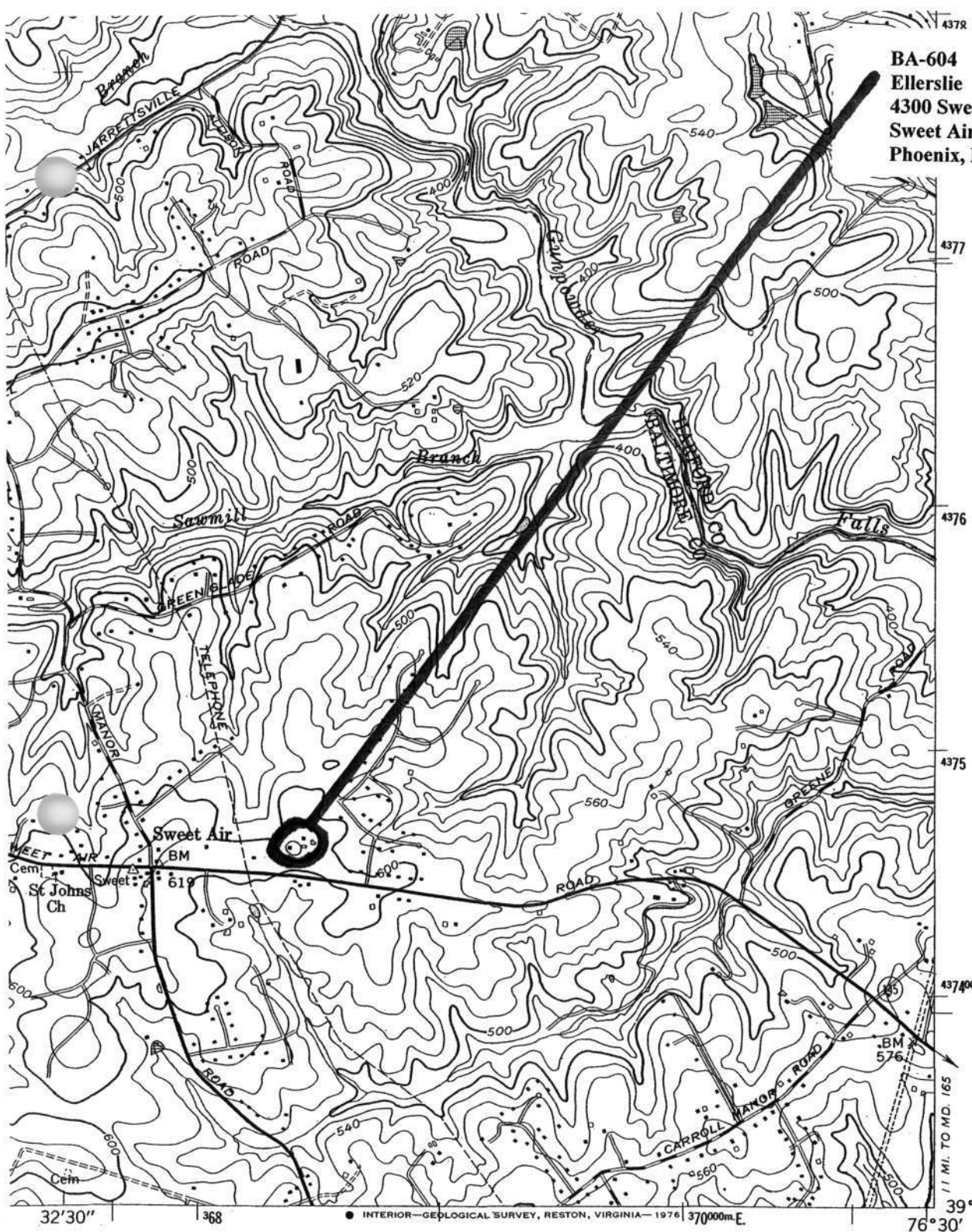
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#### ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———  
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt =====

○ State Route

(WHITE MARSH)  
5762 IV NW

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before 1850

Frank B. Russo House  
north side of Sweet Air Road  
Sweet Air

This property was formerly in the Jessop family. It was shown as Davis Powell's on the 1850 map and as Ed. O'Donnovan's in atlases of 1877 and 1898.

A large, clapboarded, 2 1/2-story frame house in Federal style with dormers on the gable roof, the house has a colonnaded, two-story full-width portico.